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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 156320

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: POL, UN

SUBJECT: UN IMPROVEMENT OF PEACEKEEPING CAPABILITY

REF: SINAI 01320

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SURVEILLANCE CAPABILITY FOR THE UN, AND ARE WILLING TO BE  
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